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SUBJECT: ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON SAFEGUARDS FOR URANIUM
ENRICHMENT FACILITIES, TOKYO, MARCH 7-11, 1977

REF: IAEA VIENNA 1115

1. PLEASE INFORM AGENCY THAT THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO
SUBJECT MEETING WILL BE DR. S.C.T. MCDOWELL, ASSISTANT
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DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF SAFE-
GUARDS AND SECURITY, ERDA. HIS EXPENSE TO BE PROVIDED
BY THE AGENCY IN ACCORD WITH THEIR STANDARD PROCEDURES.
IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND
AT U.S. EXPENSE: MR. W. HIGINBOTHAM, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL
LABS; JOERG MENZEL, ACDA; ANDRES DE LA GARZA, UNION
CARBIDE CO. DR. LAWRENCE SCHEINMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT

TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE (DOS),
WHO WILL BE IN TOKYO ON OTHER BUSINESS DURING THIS
PERIOD MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS.

2. THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO (1) COMMENT
ON THE REVISED AGENCY DRAFT PAPER "SAFEGUARDING URANIUM
ENRICHMENT FACILITIES," (2) PROVIDE A REPORT ON U.S. R&D
PROGRESS ON ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS SINCE THE

CONSULTANT'S MEETING, IN VIENNA, MAY 1974, (3) AND
PRESENT A PAPER DESCRIBING U.S. VIEWS ON THE OBJECTIVE,
CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFE-
GUARDS.

3. U.S. DELEGATION WILL SUPPORT REQUIREMENT THAT AGENCY
SAFEGUARDS MUST INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY THAT NO DIVERSION
HAS OCCURRED.

4. IN VIEW OF PRESENT LIMITED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH
ENRICHMENT PLANTS, U.S. DELEGATION WILL ENCOURAGE EFFORTS
TO QUANTIFY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS
FOR ENRICHMENT FACILITIES. U.S. POSITION PAPER TO BE
TABLED WILL ADDRESS IN MORE DETAIL REPLY TO PARA 4
REFTEL.

5. THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL SUPPORT THE GENERAL SAFE-
GUARDS APPROACH PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY, UNDERSCORING
THE DEVELOPMENTAL ASPECTS OF THIS APPROACH TO ENSURE
THAT ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS WHICH EVOLVE DURING THE
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NEXT FEW YEARS AND PRESENT AGENCY PROPOSALS NOT ESTABLISH
BINDING PRECEDENTS WHICH WILL HINDER EVOLUTION AND AC-
CEPTANCE OF MORE CREDIBLE AND EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS ON
ENRICHMENT PLANTS IN THE FUTURE.

6. THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL DESCRIBE ITS FUTURE PLANS
FOR ENRICHMENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
AND EXPRESS ITS WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ANY INTERNATIONAL STUDY ON ENRICH-
MENT PLANT SAFEGUARDS TO ENSURE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

7. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE SEPARATE BILATERALS
(BROWN, ET AL) DURING PERIOD MARCH 3-6.

8. INFO EMBASSY TOKYO. REQUEST TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
AT HOTEL GRAND PALACE FOR FOUR SINGLES ARRIVING TOKYO
MARCH 3 AND DEPARTING TOKYO MARCH 12.
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